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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
10 Plaintiff,
11 v.
12 NATHAN HALL,
13 Defendant.

Case No. CR13-113RSL

ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DATES

15 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' "Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial
16 Date." Dkt. # 124. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, the defendant's knowing
17 and voluntary waiver, and the remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

18 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the motion. Specifically, that trial is
19 currently scheduled for April 2, 2018; that a number of important witnesses are located in
20 Canada, which requires additional time for both parties to investigate, conduct interviews, and
21 arrange travel.

22 2. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny
23 counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise
24 of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

25 3. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a
26 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

27 4. The Court further finds that such a continuance would serve the ends of justice;
28 that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense investigation and preparation

1 involving the witnesses and evidence in Canada, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity
2 for defendant to benefit from these efforts; and that these factors outweigh the best interests of
3 the public and the defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §
4 3161(h)(7)(A).

5 5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a
6 speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived
7 that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including November
8 30, 2018, Dkt. # 126, which will allow trial to begin on September 24, 2018, as requested.

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from April 2, 2018, to
10 September 24, 2018.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions cutoff date be continued to August
12 27, 2018.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of April 2,
14 2018, up to and including November 30, 2018, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy
15 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to the filing and granting of
16 this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D),
17 (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

18 DATED this 21st day of March, 2018.
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22 Robert S. Lasnik
23 United States District Judge
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